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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JELANI GARDNER, an individual,  
JELANI GARDNER as Guardian of  
minor child J. DOE, on his behalf

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SAGE RIDGE SCHOOL, a domestic  
nonprofit corporation, DOES I-XX  
and ROE entities I-XX.

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:24-cv-00403-CLB

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO WITHDRAW**

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR  
PLAINTIFF**

The undersigned counsel hereby moves to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff. This  
motion is made and based upon the Memorandum of Points and Authorities submitted herein, the

1 Declaration of Sigal Chattah, Esq., attached hereto, the pleadings and papers on file and any  
2 argument adduced at the hearing of this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff.

3 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

4 On March 27, 2025, undersigned Counsel received an appointment to serve as Interim  
5 United States Attorney by United States Attorney General Pam Bondi and President of the  
6 United States Donald J. Trump.

7 Local Rule IA 11-06 (a) allows for an attorney to withdraw with leave of court after  
8 notice of the intent to withdraw is served. Counsel has notified Plaintiff that she is withdrawing  
9 from representing her client, Plaintiff, and is seeking withdrawal by motion.

10 Local Rule IA 11-06 (e) provides that, except for good cause, withdrawal will not be  
11 granted if a delay in discovery, the trial or any hearing will result.

12 Plaintiff is in agreement that Counsel withdraw from this case. Further, Plaintiff has  
13 additional Counsel on this matter, to wit Joey Gilbert, Esq. and will not be affected by this  
14 withdrawal. All pending litigation will proceed in ordinary course with Co-Counsel as planned.

15 Attached is the Declaration of Counsel setting forth that in her belief it is in the best  
16 interests of Counsel and Plaintiff that Counsel's motion be granted.

17 Dated this 31st day of March, 2025.

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21 /s/ Sigal Chattah

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**ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Counsel be allowed to withdraw as Counsel of record, for Plaintiff JELANI GARDNER.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

**DATED:** March 31, 2025

**DECLARATION OF SIGAL CHATTAH IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

1. I, Sigal Chattah, Esq. Counsel for Plaintiff, hereby assert the following in support of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw as Counsel.
2. On March 27, 2025, I was appointed by President Donald J. Trump and United States Attorney General to serve as Interim United States Attorney for the District of Nevada, to report to this position on April 1, 2025.
3. The Department of Justice precludes me from continuing representation of Plaintiff on this matter.
4. There is still Co-Counsel of record on this matter and representation will be continued by same.
5. In view of the foregoing, the Court should allow myself and Chattah Law Group withdraw as counsel of record for Plaintiff.
6. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada (NRS 53.045), that the foregoing is true and correct.
7. Dated this 31st day of March, 2025

/s/ Sigal Chattah  
**SIGAL CHATTAH**  
Declarant